GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ETHNIC VIOLENCE IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bengali speaking Hindus and Muslims killed in ethnic violence in Assam during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the total number of innocent nonbodo people killed by bodo militants in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) during the said period;

(c) whether Bengali speaking Muslims and Hindus of Assam are living in extreme anxiety due to continuing incidents of killing, kidnapping, abduction and extortion of money;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure security of life and property of people living in Assam particularly BTAD areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

a) to (e): As per report, incidents of ethnic violence took place on socio- economic issue between the two communities in some districts of Assam in July, 2012 and November, 2012 which claimed 109 lives of the civilians and injuries to 140 persons. During the last three years upto 15th July, 2014 Bodo extremists were found involved in killings of 95 civilians and 14 security forces personnel. During the same period, 570 Bodo extremists were neutralized by way of surrenders, arrests and killed in encounters. In order to control the activities of the Bodo extremists, additional companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) have been deployed in BTAD area to deal with the situation. The Government of Assam has been advised to adopt strict security measures including seizure of illegal weapons held by different groups. Besides, State Government has also been advised for activation and effective3 functioning of anti-extortion cells set up in various districts of the State including BTAD area.